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Mr. Robert E. Ewers
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Dear Mr. Ewers:

Thank you for your letter of 6 October addressed to Mr. Allen Dulles by which you forwarded a copy of your letter to The President about the Chinese situation.

I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Minnich at the White House and I feel certain that he will give it his personal attention.

I do not think that there would be any harm done if you decided to send a statement of your views on this situation to the Chinese Ambassador. You may wish to note, however that Ambassador Wellington Koo has been replaced by George K.C. Yeh.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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October 6, 1958

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency,
2430 East N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter written by me to the President of the United States. For fear the letter might have been overlooked in the rush of a volume of mail or detained at a lower echelon by the press of urgent business, I am mailing a copy to you for your perusal. Should you feel that it contains worthwhile material, I would appreciate your help in bringing the enclosed copy to the attention of the President.

Since the President is responsible for our Foreign Affairs as delegated by the Constitution of the United States, would it be, at least, a moral violation for me to send the enclosed arguments to Mr. Wellington Koo the Chinese Nationalist Ambassador to the United States?

Sincerely,

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September 25, 1958

The Honorable President of the United States
Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please let me lend support to your policy of holding the communists from Quemoy, Matsu and Formosa, and also the withholding of United Nations recognition of Communist China to the Chinese Nationalists place. According to International Law, it has been customary to recognize any Government that can hold office and make the people obey its will whether by force or by belief of the people. In the case of Communist China, England has recognized her de Jure that is by law. However, to adjust such a situation to common law would mean that a thief could enter my house, overpower my family and just because he were strong enough to do so physically and keep me out of my house he would have the right to represent me and my family in any court in the land. My family would have no say so, and I, as head of my family, would lose my say so in any court. There is no common law in England, America or even Russia under communism that would support such a contention.

At the same time that many of the countries of the world are "legally" recognizing communism's use of force and violent revolution to take power they are asking the United States, Free China and all other free countries to renounce the use of force in defending themselves fearing that the West will be blamed for starting a war. How on earth can a country defending itself from the use of force against it be blamed for starting a war.

It is also being argued that the United States was the one that invited Communist Russia into the United Nations Organization so why should it object to having Communist China sit in that same organization.

The United States in 1934 sponsored communist Russia into the League of Nations but I am sure that if there had been a Free Russian Government and a Communist Government to choose between it would have chosen a Free Russian Government to sponsor. At the formation of the United Nations Organization, the United States again asked communist Russia to join. The United States also accepted Communist representation from a number of other countries Russia had converted by force to communism, there were no Free Governments to accept. As things stand now the United States has not and I hope will not support a Communist Government over a Free Government. If Communists were able to displace the Nationalist Government of China now, and make the United States back down, the Communists would next demand that Communist East Germany replace the Western German Republic and that North Korea and North Viet Nam be given seats in the United Nations.

Yes, the United States sponsored the Russian Communist Government into both the League of Nations and the United Nations Organization and how much thanks has she gotten from Communist Russia? Russia has thanked us by turning force and violent revolution loose on the world in every possible country of the world she can. Sending agents all over the world to try to undermine the United States and to try to split peaceful nations from close ties so she can maraud the world at will.

As I recall, it was an English Prime Minister that went to Munich, Germany, to arrange for "peace in our time" and the result was one of the most terrible wars in history. Surely if the English diplomats are entitled to make a few small mistakes, their American cousins ought to be entitled to risk a few themselves. Seeing that the United States in two world wars and a Korean War was attacked and came to the rescue of its allies, once being attacked by Germany, and European nation, once being attacked by Japan and Asian nation and lastly being attacked by Communist North Korea, a Russian protectorate and Communist China both Asian nations. Now must we listen to the world holler aggressor nation at us when it has been the United States and its rights that have been attacked by Europe and Asia three times in the past forty-one years. What is brain washing? The whole world ought to realize by now what brain washing is. It has been undergoing brain washing ever since the end of World War II.

Another recollection of World War II that I have is, that England during that war had among others, a Free French Government, a Free Norwegian Government, a Free Polish Government, a Free Dutch Government, etc, and no one claimed that those governments were illegal. Everybody then seemed to be on the same side fighting together and working together.

Another recollection of history I have is, that the United States bought and paid for the land it expanded into as it grew and it is the only country in the world that has used a general policy of buying the land it needs or wants rather than taking it away from another country by armed force and war. If Communist China wants Quemoy, Matsu and Formosa so much ask her to stop shooting and try buying what she wants.

Please take as strong a stand against the push of communist aggression at any point in the world that you can.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Ewers

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